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Cadiz, August 12. N. S.

THE Galeons have begun to unlade, though the Indulto which the Merchants are to pay the King is not yet agreed, and in the mean while the Government keeps back near One third part in value of their Effects, till that Affair be fully settled between them and the Commissioners who are sent hither from *Madrid* to Treat about it. The two Ships designed for *Carthagena* and the *Havana* are sailed with two other Ships in their Company, who have Orders to bring home the Effects taken out of the *Almirante* of the last Flota which was lost near the *Havana*, unless they were sent away before with the Fleet which we expect shortly from the *West-Indies*. The *Sarah* Galley sailed from hence the first Instant, in Company of two Dutch Men of War, and about 14 Merchant Ships bound up the *Streights*. On the 11th the Count *d'Estrees*, with 10 French Men of War, came to an Anchor in our Bay. This day the *Centurion* Man of War, Capt. *Price* Commander, arrived here from *Genoua*, but last from *Malaga*, bound to *England*.

Madrid, Aug. 20. The King of *Spain* is much better, having within this fortnight recovered his strength very considerably; He does rest very well at Night, Eats with a good Appetite, and is every day abroad to take the Air; He has made Don *Lewis d'Aroncha* Maistre de Camp General of his Forces in *Catalonia*. The Duke of *Veraguas* is confirmed for 3 years in the Vice-Royalty of *Sicily*. The Count *de Harach*, Ambassador from his the Emperor, intends in few days to take his Audience of Leave, and is to be succeeded by the young Count *de Harrach*, his Son, who arrived here some time ago from *Vienna*. The Marquis *de Castell dos Rios* is not yet gone on his Embassy to *France*, and some think the Duke of *Moles* will be sent thither in his stead. The Marquis *de Harcourt*, Ambassador Extraordinary from that Crown, intends in few days to make his Publick Entry.

Rome, Aug. 12. The Difference between the Emperor and the Pope concerning the Pretentions which his Imperial Majesty makes on the Principality of *Farneze*, and other Fiefs in the Ecclesiastical State, is not yet adjusted, and in the mean while the Court of *Rome* has forbid the Prince of *Chigi* to receive the Emperor's Investiture, or to own any other Soveraign than the Pope. The Bailly *de Noailles* with a Squadron of 20 French Galleys came the 10th Instant to *Civita-Vecchia* from *Leghorne*, and intended to sail from thence in few days for *Naples*.

Milan, July 30. The Prince of *Vaudemont* (our Governor) went from hence on the 26th Instant, to meet the Duke of *Savoy* at *Turligo* near *Novarre*, on the Frontier of this Dutchy, where he entertained his Royal Highness very splendidly: And after having been some time in Conference together, the Duke of *Savoy* continued his Journey to the Baths at *St. Maurice*, and the Prince of *Vaudemont* returned hither.

Venice, Aug. 15. Signior *Aluizio Pizany* is appointed to go Ambassador from this Republick to the Court of *France*, and Signior *Erizzo* their present Ambassador at *Paris*, has Orders to go with the like Character to *Rome*. Divers Ships, with a Supply of Men, Money, and Ammunition, sailed hence the last week for the *Levant*, under Convoy of two Men of War. By a Ship lately come in here we have Advice, that the Pope's and Maltese Galleys were seen the 16th of the last month off of *Corfou*, sailing towards the *Levant* to join the Venetian Fleet. The Letters from the *Morea* say, General *Cornaro* having received Advice that the Ottoman Fleet was coming out of the *Dardanelles*, he sailed with the Ships and Galleys under his command to meet them, upon which the Enemy retired, and the Venetians afterwards plundered the Island of *Lemnos*, and some other Islands in the *Archipelago*.

Dantzick, Aug. 20. We have an account from *Lemberg*, that the King of *Poland* is arrived in the Neighbourhood of that place, and designed to make his Publick Entry there about the middle of this month; and that the Czar was also on his way thither to confer with him, and intended from thence to continue his Journey to *Moscow*. In the mean while all things are preparing for opening the Campagne, the Forces are marching to their Rendezvous, and Care is taken to supply the Magazines with the necessary Provisions and Ammunition. They write, that the Tartars are assembling on the Frontiers, & make frequent Excursions, but for the most part with ill Success, falling frequently into the Hands of some of our Forces that lie in those parts, and particularly the Cossacks that are in Garison in *Trinity* Fort, often surprise their Parties as they are returning home with their Booty. The Governor of the said Fort lately sent to the Crown General a Prisoner they had taken, who was dispatched with Letters from the Commanding Bassa of *Caminiec* to the Visier, representing to him, that by reason the Garison there is very numerous, he is very apprehensive their Provisions will fail, and desires Care may be taken to enable him to support a Siege, and that he may be timely relieved.

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